

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06960170 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1132936

**Trustees' Report and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2023
for
1. 2. 3 Soleil**

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Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

The trustees present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31st July 2023. The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 31st July 2023 and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the charity's assets are adequate to fulfil its obligations.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number
06960170 (England Wales)

Registered Charity Number
1132936

Registered office
16 Ashley Park
Maidenhead
England
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Trustees
Francois-Xavier Cadinouche
Sophie Florence Ward
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Yasmina Norval

Independent Examiner
Chris Sellers
FCA

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee and is therefore governed by a memorandum and articles of association. The directors of the company are also trustees of the charity. Eligibility for membership of the charity, and membership of the board of trustees is governed by the memorandum and articles of association. There are no restrictions in the governing document on the operation of the charity or on its investment powers, other than those imposed by general charity law.

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Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Eligibility for membership of the charity, and membership of the board of trustees is governed by the memorandum and articles of association.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Advance education by such means as the trustees may consider appropriate including by means of establishing and operating any educational establishment in Maidenhead, Camberley and Amersham and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as trustees may from time to time think fit and fulfil such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the charity.

Significant Activities

1.2.3 Soleil is a school to teach the French language and culture. The school welcomes children from the age of 3 in a playful environment to improve fluency and confidence of expression in the French language. As a meeting point for French speaking families in the Maidenhead area the school is establishing cultural and educational activities to enhance a connection with French culture.

Public Benefit

The trustees of 1.2.3 Soleil are committed to broadening access to the school by offering to eligible parents means tested financial support and will ensure funds made available for Bursaries are used to support parents who otherwise would not be able to send their children to School.

Bursary awards are subject to a financial assessment of parental means in accordance with guidelines issued by Charity Commission. Awards will be granted to those families with the most limited of means who are most likely to benefit from the education offered at the school. Awards are subject to availability of budget. The financial assessment will be based on parental net resources and will take into account income, capital assets and investment and capital liabilities.

Bursaries will be awarded from the first entry level (i.e. la Petite Ecole) to local pupils whose parents have limited financial means. In addition, funds are sometimes available to help families who already have a place at 1.2.3 Soleil but whose circumstances have changed significantly during their time here. The school had awarded no bursaries to children as at the end of the accounting year.

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STRATEGIC REPORT

Achievement and performance

Charitable activities

In the academic year 2022-23 the school had between 330 and 340 students (333 in the previous year) on a weekly basis aged 3 till 15 years old and provide French lessons with the help of qualified teachers up to GCSE level.

The school is supported by a team of 9 volunteers who may assist teachers or help with additional activities and the library.

The library is composed of more than 1,000 books available to all students and parents. Children are encouraged to borrow from a wide selection of books, comics, novels, fictions etc. on a weekly basis.

Payments are usually made to 1.2.3 Soleil once a term. The Trustees' aim to have minimum reserves of £40,000. This amount represents a term of expenditure and contractual engagements by the end of the fiscal year 2023 this reserve has been met.

We received no sponsorship, and no bursaries were granted in the year 2022-2023.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial Review

Reserves policy

The Trust holds £57,080 (was £51,520 in 2022) reserves at the year-end of the year of which all are Unrestricted.

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Share capital

The company is limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital.

Transactions and financial position

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015). The financial statements are set out on pages 6 to 8.

The Statement of Financial Activities show net outgoing resources expended for the year of a revenue nature of £5,560 (prior year net outgoing resources of £19,979) and net realised outgoing resources of a capital nature of £1,680 (prior year £3,043), making net overall realised outgoing resources expended of £5,560 (prior year realised outgoing resources of £19,979).

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The total reserves at the year-end after accounting for unrealised losses/after revaluing investments stand at £57,080 (prior year £51,520).

Free unrestricted liquid reserves amounted to £57,080 (prior year £51,520).

STATEMENT OF TRUST RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of 1.2.3 Soleil for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (Financial Reporting Standards (FRS102)).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Observe the methods and principles of the Charity SORP.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with the reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for the safeguarding assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Trustees' report incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 17 APR 2024 and signed on the board's behalf by:

Francois-Xavier CADINOUCHE - Trustee

Francois-Xavier Cadinouche

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 July 2023 set out on pages seven to eighteen.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is required.

Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items of disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
1.2.3 Soleil

Chris Sellars
FCA



Date: 23/4/24

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 July 2023

	Notes	Year Ended 31.07.23 Unrestricted funds £	Year Ended 31.07.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Income from other trading activities	2	159,311	159,009
Total income and endowments		159,311	159,009
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Operating costs	3	137,550	119,899
Charitable activities	4	16,201	19,131
Total expenditure		153,751	139,030
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		5,560	19,979
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		51,520	31,541
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		57,080	51,520

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
At 31 July 2023

		31.07.23 Unrestricted funds £	31.07.22 Total funds £
	Notes		
FIXED ASSETS			
Computers & Telephone (NBV)		4,287	4,625
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		54,558	50,369
Debtors		725	(1,345)
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(2,490)	(2,129)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>57,080</u>	<u>51,520</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		57,080	51,520
NET ASSETS		<u>57,080</u>	<u>51,520</u>
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds:			
Activities in furtherance of charities objectives		57,080	51,520
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>57,080</u>	<u>51,520</u>

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Balance Sheet – continued
At 31 July 2023

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies for the year ended 31 July 2023.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statement which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to company's subject to the small companies' regime. The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 1.7.A.P.R.2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Francois-Xavier Cadinouche – Trustee

Francois-Xavier Cadinouche

The notes form part of these financial statements

Table 1: Statement of cash flows

	Total Funds	Prior year funds	Note
	£	£	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
<i>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</i>	5,869	19,155	(Table 2 below)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	-	-	
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	-	-	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,680)	(3,043)	
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	
Purchase of investments	-	-	
<i>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</i>	4,189	16,112	
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayments of borrowing	-	-	
Cash inflows from new borrowing	-	-	
Receipt of endowment	-	-	
<i>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</i>	-	-	
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	4,189	16,112	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	50,369	34,257	(Table 2 below)
Change in cash and cash equivalents due to exchange rate movements	-	-	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	54,558	50,369	(Table 2 below)

Accounting and reporting by charities

Table 2: Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities.

		Current Year	Prior Year
		£	£
	Net movement in funds for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	5,560	19,978
	Adjustments for:		
	Depreciation charges	2,018	2,384
	Dividends, interest and rents from investments	-	-
	Loss/(profit) on the sale of fixed assets	-	-
	(Increase)/decrease in stocks	-	-
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(2,070)	1,482
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors	361	(4,689)
	Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	5,869	19,155

Table 3: Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

		Current Year	Prior Year
		£	£
	Cash in hand	54,558	50,369
	Notice deposits (less than 30 days)	-	-
	Overdraft facility repayable on demand	-	-
	Total cash and cash equivalents	54,558	50,369

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice.

The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when the funds are raised for restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements- continued
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2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Year Ended 31.07.23 Unrestricted funds £	Year Ended 31.07.22 Total funds £
Operation of French School	159,311	159,009

3. OPERATING COSTS

	Year Ended 31.07.23 Unrestricted funds £	Year Ended 31.07.22 Total funds £
Cost of goods sold	99,135	78,026
Fixed Asset depreciation	2,018	2,384
Rent	35,493	38,610
Insurance	904	879
	137,550	119,899

4. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		Year Ended 31.07.23 Unrestricted funds £	Year Ended 31.07.22 Total funds £
Support costs	5	14,646	17,144
Governance costs	6	1,555	1,987
		16,201	19,131

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5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Year Ended 31.07.23 Unrestricted funds £	Year Ended 31.07.22 Total funds £
Operation of French School	14,646	17,144

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	Year Ended 31.07.23 Operation of French School £	Year Ended 31.07.22 Total activities £
Telephone	1,285	1,420
Postage and stationery	2,315	2,144
School books and materials	3,649	4,282
Gifts to pupils	505	1,474
Software and IT expenses	1,311	306
Travel	651	502
Professional fees	440	1,954
Subscription	430	642
Miscellaneous expenses	1,581	981
Training Costs	377	491
Computer Expenses	159	148
Bad debt write off	-	1,341
Entertainment	1,918	1,429
Bank charges	24	29
	14,646	17,144

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6. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Year Ended 31.07.23 Unrestricted funds £	Year Ended 31.07.22 Total funds £
Independent Examiner's Fees	1,555	1,987

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7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

The below trustees received remuneration for the year ended 31 July 2023 as per the company's memorandum and articles of association:

- Sophie Ward- £3,786- remunerated as a teacher.
- Christelle Ashcroft- £2,881- remunerated as a teacher.
- Fabienne Martinez- £3,786- remunerated as a teacher.
- Francois-Xavier Cadinouche-£4,079- remunerated as a business manager.

Trustees' expenses

The charity has not met any individual expenses incurred by trustees for services provided to the charity except where the trustees acted as agents for the charity and made purchases on its behalf and were reimbursed for this expenditure.

8. STAFF COSTS

In both 2023 and 2022 no staff were employed. 1.2.3 Soleil continues to use subcontracting tutors. No employees received emolument in excess of £60,000 in 2023.

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Year Ended 31.07.23 £	Year Ended 31.07.22 £
Accrued expenses	1,814	2,129
Advance from debtors	676	-
	<u>2,490</u>	<u>2,129</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01.08.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.07.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
Activities in furtherance of charities objectives	51,520	5,560	57,080
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>51,520</u>	<u>5,560</u>	<u>57,080</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements- continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
Activities in furtherance of charities objectives	159,311	(153,751)	5,560
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>159,311</u>	<u>(153,751)</u>	<u>5,560</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

	Year Ended 31.07.23 Unrestricted funds £	Year Ended 31.07.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:		
Income from other trading activities	159,311	159,009
	<hr/> 159,311	<hr/> 131,232
Total income and endowments	<hr/> 159,311	<hr/> 131,232
OPERATING COSTS:		
Cost of goods sold and other costs		
Subcontracting tutors	95,056	75,030
Other direct costs	4,079	2,996
	<hr/> 99,135	<hr/> 78,026
Investment management costs		
Rent	35,493	38,610
Insurance	904	879
Depreciation provision	2,018	2,384
	<hr/> 38,415	<hr/> 41,873
EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:		
Independent Examiner's Fees	1,555	1,987
Support costs		
Telephone	1,285	1,420
Postage and stationery	2,315	2,144
School books and materials	3,649	4,282
School trips and pupils' gifts	505	1,474
Software and IT services and subscription	1,741	947
Travel & subsistence	651	502
Carried forward	<hr/> 10,146	<hr/> 10,769

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

	Year Ended 31.07.23 Unrestricted funds £	Year Ended 31.07.22 Total funds £
Brought forward	10,146	10,769
Miscellaneous expenses	1,581	981
Professional fees	440	1,954
Entertainment	1,918	1,429
Computer Expenses	159	148
Training Costs	377	491
Bank charges	24	29
Bad debt written off	-	1,341
	<hr/> 14,646	<hr/> 17,144
Total expenditure	<hr/> 153,751	<hr/> 139,031
Net income/(expenditure)	<hr/> 5,560	<hr/> 19,979

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